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SUBJ: KOREA AT 30TH GA: SECOND WEEK OF DEBATE BEGINS

1. FIRST COMMITTEE MET TWICE 27 OCTOBER AND HEARD SOME 20 SPEAKERS INCLUDING, IN THE MORNING, MONGOLIA, ROK (AMB PARK), HETHERLANDS, NORWAY, MADAGASCAR, RWANDA, EQUATORIAL GUINEA, LIBYA, TOGO, DENMARK AND INDIA, AND IN THE AFTERNOON IRAQ, NICARAGUA, ZAMBIA, HAITI, DPRK (VFM LI JONG MOK), GRENADA, TANZANIA, SOMALIA, THE GAMBIA, AND COLOMBIA.

2. THE ROK STRESSED THE IMPERATIVE NEED FOR ROK PARTICIPATION IN ANY NEGOTIATIONS OVER THE FUTURE OF KOREA AND THE EXCLUSIVELY BILATERAL CHARACTER OF STATIONING OF US FORCES IN THE SOUTH. THE DPRK SPOKE OF US DEFEATS IN SEA ASIA, MILITARISM, MILITARISM, INTERVENTION IN KOREAN AFFAIRS, ETC., ETC.; HE ASSERTED THAT THE 1954 US-ROK  
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MUTUAL DEFENSE TREATY IS VOID AS BEING IN VIOLATION OF THE

NON-ARMAMENT PROVISIONS OF THE 1953 ARMISTICE AGREEMENT, AND THAT IS THE US WHICH STANDS IN THE WAY OF NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE. INDIA (AMB JAIPAL) SAID THERE IS NO REASON WHY THE DE FACTO CONTINUATION OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT SHOULD BE AFFECTED BY THE DISSOLUTION OF THE UN COMMAND, NOR WOULD THE REAL PARTIES, WHETHER OR NOT THEY WERE SIGNATORIES TO THE ARMISTICE, BE ABLE TO DISCLAIM RESPONSIBILITY FOR CONTINUING TO OBSERVE IT.

3. THE CORE GROUP MET AND REVIEWED LISTS OF TARGET COUNTRIES AND IDENTIFIED THOSE REQUIRING FURTHER URGENT ATTENTION.

4. IN ACCORDANCE WITH A TUNISIAN SUGGESTION, FIRST COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN GHORRA TOOK A SAMPLING OF US AND OTHER OPINION IN HIS OFFICE ON THE POSSIBILITY OF REACHING A COMPROMISE IN THE COMMITTEE PHASE. HE WAS NOT, PRESUMABLY ENCOURAGED (SEPTTEL, NOTAL), BUT HE REITERATED FROM THE PODIUM HIS READINESS TO ENGAGE IN CONSULTATIONS WITH ANY DELEGATIONS THAT HAVE CONCRETE IDEAS. WE HAVE BEEN TOLD SEPARATELY THAT THE SWEDISH DELEGATION SEES LITTLE POSSIBILITY FOR ANY "COMPROMISE" INITIATIVE BEFORE THE VOTING IN COMMITTEE 1.

5. THE CHAIRMAN ALSO ANNOUNCED HE CONTINUES TO INTEND TO CONCLUDE THE KOREAN ITEM, INCLUDING VOTING, ON 29 OCTOBER. ABOUT 25 SPEAKERS REMAIN IN THE GENERAL DEBATE; THESE WILL BE HEARD ON THE 28TH, AND, IF NECESSARY, ON THE MORNING OF THE 29TH BEFORE PRESIDENT SADAT ADDRESSES THE ASSEMBLY AT THE NOON HOUR. VOTING WILL THEN PRESUMABLY TAKE PLACE ON THE AFTERNOON OF WEDNESDAY, THE 29TH, BARRING SOME UNFORE-SEEN DEVELOPMENT.

6. THERE WAS NO SIGNIFICANT DISCUSSION OF PROCEDURAL QUESTIONS AT 27 OCTOBER MEETINGS. WE HAVE LEARNED THAT ON THE 24TH THE DPRK PRIVATELY EXPLORED THE POSSIBILITY WITH BANERJEE CLOSING OFF DEBATE BUT GAVE UP THE IDEA. TODAY THE HOSTILE GROUP IS TRYING TO SPREAD THE RUMOR THAT WE CANNOT MAINTAIN THE PRIORITY OF THE FRIENDLY RESOLUTION, AND CURIOUS VARIETIES OF VOTING PREDICTIONS ARE BEING HEARD IN INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS. MOYNIHAN

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